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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ICRC LE

SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FROM TAL ZAATAR

1. IN COURSE OF MEETING WITH HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS
COORDINATOR WILSON THIS MORNING, ICRC OFFICER RESPONSIBLE
FOR LEBANON REPORTED THAT AGREEMENT FOR EVACUATION OF
WOUNDED FROM TAL ZAATAR CAMP WAS VERY CLOSE AND NEEDED
ONLY AGREEMENT FROM TWO EXTREME RIGHTEST GROUPS. SUB-
SEQUENTLY, AFTER RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALL FROM BEIRUT,
CONVERS REPORTED THAT EVACUATION HAD NOW BEEN ARRANGED
FOR TOMORROW (JULY 29) AND EXODUS IS EXPECTED COVER
1,000 WOUNDED. CONVERS ADDED OPERATION COMPLICATED
BY NECESSITY TO BUILD ROAD THROUGH RUBBLE STREWN AREA,
AND FOR 100 LORRIES TO REMOVE WOUNDED.

2. IN SAME CONTEXT. CONVERS EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERN
OVER POSSIBILITY OF CHRISTIAN ATTACK ON LEBANESE MOSLEM
ENCLAVE OF 60,000 AT NABAA. SHOULD THIS TRANSPIRE,
HE ANTICIPATED BLOOD BATH AND REPERCUSSIONS EVEN GREATER
THAN THOS EXPERIENCED AT TAL ZAATAR.

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3. FORTUITOUSLY, MEETING PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY
FOR PRESENTATION OF AID-PROVIDED CHECKS
FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO ASSIST ICRC OPERATIONS
IN LEBANON. ABRAMS

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